

Elmerwood Iowa
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Dear Carrie:

June and I are so busy we hardly have time to turn around but every thing is going fine.

The expenses are coming fine. I want to get some little thing for Mildred + June and Baby Maurice for ^{Christmas} but it won't crank us a bit because we've got plenty of surplus. Do you think it better? I've got a ginger bread in the oven now for dinner.

We're going to have Steak + dressing, potatoes + gravy apple salad, ginger bread and rice. Isn't that some dinner?

I'm sure having an awful

time trying to keep warm
at night. I've been sleeping
on the couch lately but it
doesn't seem to help much.

I told June this morning
that I'd never pass on
other winter "snigs".

Say mamma I think
you had better get June
that Cutex set. I know
she wants it. Could you
suggest some little thing
I could get for her as
Midge. We could count
it from Bill + I each.

I haven't been down to see
Mr. Masters yet but I
think I'll go tomorrow.

June is having those
kids practice up here

tonite. She's coming fine
with the play. We'll
have to stop now and help
June.
Will soon tell me what
to do about those Kmas
presents.

Bud



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